



Richard Thomas Holthaus

April 28, 1951 - January 26, 2015

Holthaus, Richard T. of Wyandotte. January 26, 2015. Age 63. Beloved husband of Caryn. Loving father of Kimberly Billings, Kelly Schaaf (Frank Toth), Michael Olivero and Jimmy Olivero (Deana Tallen). Dear brother of William (Kitty) Holthaus and Nancy Holthaus. Proud grandfather of Moriah Bristow, Morgan Bristow, Emma Toth and Chloe Tallen, Proceeded in death by his parents and son Joseph Schaaf. Richard was a lifetime resident of Wyandotte and graduated from Roosevelt H.S. He worked for Nipsco in Wyandotte. He then married Caryn in 1990 and worked for Teamster local 748 where he was a pipefitter. Richard was a avid golfer and worked at Fox Run golf course in Grayling during the summer. He was proud to have had a hole in 1. He also enjoyed snowmobiling and time spent with his family and friends. He was proud to have donated his eyes and therefore providing someone with the gift of sight.

Cemetery Details

Immediate Cremation

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

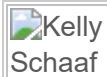
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

 Kelly
Schaaf

“ So proud to have had this man as a
stepfather... Will always love and miss him!



Kelly Schaaf - February 10, 2015 at 06:57 AM

 LR

“ To the family of Rich:
I played ball with Rich at Trinity Lutheran with him and for his dad. I
was shocked to see his name in the obituary last week. Had I
known, I would have paid my respects at the Funeral Home. May
God bless all of you and comfort you with good memories of times
shared! -- Larry Rockensuess
P. S. Glad to see he cut his hair short again!

Larry Rockensuess - February 02, 2015 at 06:24 PM

 DE

“ Rich was my best friend an golf partner. We shared many laughs
and good times playing golf or working at FOX Run C.C. I'll never
forget my 53rd. birthday when Rich got his hole in one what a great
day it made it. We often talked about wifes and kids and grandkids. I
would always tease Rich in September that he should tread lightly
when he went home so the dog wouldn't bite him. I guess my brother
Rich can look down on me when I play golf and know I have an
empty spot in my heart!! Will miss the hell out of u my brother!!!!

John Kunder

dean - judy english - January 30, 2015 at 10:06 AM

TS

“ Caryn and family, I am so sorry for your loss! Rich and I worked together as Rangers at Fox Run, and were partners on the Tuesday morning league for two years.

Rich talked often about family as we were playing! I was also with him on the day he got his hole in one, he was so excited until I told him he was buying drinks!

I am going to miss my golf buddy, it will not be the same!

RIP my friend we will play golf again, it will just be a different course!

Tom Snelling

Tom Snelling - January 30, 2015 at 06:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Thomas Holthaus.



January 29, 2015 at 10:01 AM

RS

“ Rhonda Stratton lit a candle in memory of Richard Thomas Holthaus



Rhonda stratton - January 28, 2015 at 10:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Thomas Holthaus.*



January 28, 2015 at 09:10 AM



“ *Rich (Walter, as we called him) was my golf partner last year and my good friend for the last 15 years. I was with him when he got his hole in one at Fox Run and he was thrilled. He loved the game of golf but he loved his family even more. He loved Northern Michigan and especially is home on the river. He was rough and tough but he was also one of the kindest men you'd ever want to meet. He was early for everything, I often tried to beat him to the course in the morning but was never surprised when I would see his truck in the lot when I pulled in. I am going to miss seeing that truck at the golf course this spring and I'm going to miss Walter even more. Rest in Peace Buddy...hey maybe you could help me with a hole in one this spring if you get a chance, ok?*

Bill Davis

Bill Davis - January 28, 2015 at 09:06 AM



Thank you Bill for such kind words. My dad loved being up there with you guys golfing. You were his 2nd family, and talked fondly about you all.

Kimberly - January 28, 2015 at 01:04 PM

TP

“ My name is Tom Pfander Richard and I were golf partners on the Tuesday morning league at Fox Run. You could always find Rich out on patio with A cigarette and a coke holding court with the guys, he loved working at the golf course and loved his job many times we would be on a hole and he would see some one too close to a green or some other thing that was not right away we go to set them strait for the good of the course.He had great respect for Bob and Geri the owners of the golf course. He will surely be missed. Rest in peace lefty.

Tom Pfander - January 28, 2015 at 07:37 AM

KI

Thank you. He really loved being at the golf course with all of you.

Kimberly - January 28, 2015 at 01:06 PM